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FINANCIAL HELP FOR SC AND BC ORGANIZATIONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Backward Class (BC) organizations are facing financial difficulties in implementing various schemes under each organization;

(b) if so,the funds allocated for each scheme for each organization during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) the funds utilized by the same;

(d) whether the Government is willing to give more funds to implement the schemes without disruption; and

(e) if so, the modalities worked out in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (e) Funds were not allotted State-wise under the Schemes of Grants-in-aid to the Voluntary Organizations working for the SCs & OBCs. However, Statements of funds released are at Annexure I & II Funds are provided as per guidelines of the Schemes and they are generally utilized by NGOs. Further before sanctioning grants-in-aid, recommendations from the State Governments are obtained, which contain details such as audited accounts & utilization certificates.